IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY CAMDEN VICINAGE

DEREK ABRAJANO,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 11-3711 (RBK/AMD)

v.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE MANAGEMENT, INC.,

Defendant.

SCHEDULING ORDER

This Scheduling Order confirms the directives given to counsel at the scheduling conference pursuant to Rule 16, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure on October 18, 2011; and the Court noting the following appearances: Brent F. Vullings, Esquire, appearing on behalf of the plaintiff; and Andrew M. Schwartz, Esquire, appearing on behalf of the defendant; and for good cause shown:

IT IS this 19th day of October 2011, hereby ORDERED:

- 1. The Court will conduct a telephone status conference on $\underline{\text{December 1, 2011 at 10:00 A.M.}}$. Counsel for plaintiff shall initiate the telephone call.
- 2. The time within which to file a motion to amend the pleadings or a motion to join new parties will expire on **December 12, 2011**.
- 3. Pretrial factual discovery is hereby extended to **January 31, 2012**. All pretrial discovery shall be concluded by that date. All discovery motions and applications pursuant to L. CIV. R. 37.1(a)(1) shall be made returnable before the expiration of pretrial factual discovery.
- 4. <u>Depositions</u>. All depositions are to be conducted in accordance with the procedures set forth in the order of Judge Gawthrop, in <u>Hall v. Clifton Precision</u>, 150 F.R.D. 525 (E.D.Pa. 1993).
- 5. All expert reports and expert disclosures pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) on behalf of plaintiff shall be served upon counsel for defendant not later than **February 29, 2012**. All expert reports and expert disclosures pursuant to FED. R. CIV. P. 26(a)(2) on behalf of defendant shall be served upon counsel for plaintiff

not later than March 30, 2012. Each such report should be accompanied by the <u>curriculum vitae</u> of the proposed expert witness. No expert opinion testimony shall be admitted at trial with respect to any witness for whom this procedure has not been timely followed. Depositions of proposed expert witnesses shall be concluded by April 16, 2012.

The parties shall also exchange, in accordance with the foregoing schedule, written statements identifying all opinion testimony counsel and the parties anticipate will be presented at trial pursuant to F. R. EVID. 701 and $\underline{\text{Teen-Ed}}$ v. Kimball International, Inc., 620 F.2d 399 (3d Cir. 1980).

- 6. <u>Dispositive Motions</u>. Dispositive motions shall be filed with the Clerk of the Court no later than **March 15, 2012**. Opposition to the motion should be served in a timely fashion. Counsel are to follow L. Civ. R. 7.1, 7.2, 56.1 and 78.1 (Motion Practice Generally).
- 7. Any application for an extension of time beyond the deadlines set herein shall be made in writing to the undersigned and served upon all counsel prior to expiration of the period sought to be extended, and shall disclose in the application all such extensions previously obtained, the precise reasons necessitating the application showing good cause under FED. R. CIV. P. 16(b), and whether adversary counsel agree with the application. The schedule set herein will not be extended unless good cause is shown.

THE FAILURE OF A PARTY OR ATTORNEY TO OBEY THIS ORDER MAY RESULT IN THE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 16(f).

s/ Ann Marie Donio
ANN MARIE DONIO
United States Magistrate Judge

cc: Hon. Robert B. Kugler